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## AFRL awards \$49M contract to Northrop Grumman

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$49 million contract to Northrop Grumman Information Technology Inc., Reston, Va.

The six-year agreement is an indefinite quantity/indefinite delivery contract to provide system engineering and technical support to the Air Force mission for accomplishing system and software engineering, systems analysis, and integration management for the Department of Defense Intelligence Information System (DoDIIS) and the U.S. intelligence community worldwide.

"The objective of this effort is to provide engineering and technical support to the Information Handling Branch of the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation Division," said James J. Maier, program manager. Maier will be assuming the duties of project engineer from Paul J. Senecal.

Areas of support outlined in the contract include intelligence; architecture development and implementation; intelligence information and communications technology analyses; Command and Control Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance for the war fighters; design, development, integration, integration management, system maintenance and training support.

"Northrop Grumman will provide support primarily to U.S. force in Korea," Maier said. "Their engineers will also conduct some research projects in the intelligence and reconnaissance arena and a significant amount of DoDIIS support to joint forces and intelligence operations worldwide."

The directorate's Information Handling Branch develops a multitude of techniques, applications, system engineering and site support to the Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency, United States Forces Korea and Joint Forces Intelligence Command. @